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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims:

- (currently amended) Dental A dental composition comprising: comprising with respect to the cured composition
 - (a) an N-alkyl aziridine polyether as component A,
 - (b) a compound having an SO₂-NH group, wherein the compound is selected from containing component B comprising aryl sulfonic acid amides and/or alkyl sulfonic acid amides, and
 - (c) an initiator c, being able to start the curing process optionally additives D comprising modifiers, fillers, dyes, pigments, thixotropic agents, flow improvers, polymeric thickeners, surfactants, odorous substances, diluting agent(s) and flavourings.
- 2. (new) The composition of claim 1, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of modifiers, fillers, dyes, pigments, thixotropic agents, flow improvers, polymeric thickeners, surfactants, odorous substances, diluting agents and flavouring agents.
- 2.3. (currently amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein component [[A]](a) comprises a structural element represented by the following formula:

$$-(L)_{\overline{X}}G-E-N$$

wherein

R represents is a moiety selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, C₂-C₁₂ alkenyl, C₂-C₁₂ alkinyl, C₇-C₁₅ alkylaryl, C₇-C₁₅ arylalkyl, and C₃-C₁₂ cycloalkyl, and wherein any of the hydrogen atoms of the moiety may be replaced by Cl or F and/or wherein

up to five carbon atoms of the moiety may be replaced by atoms or group of atoms selected from O, CO, N, and S,

E is selected from the group consisting of represents a $C_1 - C_{18}$ branched or unbranched hydrocarbon ehainchains wherein up to five carbon atoms of the chain may be replaced by an atom[[s]] or group of atoms selected from O, CO, N, and S,

G <u>isrepresents</u> a group selected from C(O)O, C(O)NR, C(O), C(O)C(O), C(O)(CH2)_mC(O) where with m [[=]]is 1 to 10, C(S)NR, and CH₂,

L isrepresents O, S, or NR and

with x = [=]]is 0 or 1.

- 3.4. (currently amended) The composition according to anyone of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein comprising component [[B]](b) is present in an amount of about 0,010.01% by weight to about 20,0020.00 % by weight.
- 4.5. (currently amended) The composition according to anyone of the preceding claims of claim

 1, wherein component [[B]](b) comprises is selected from the group consisting of N-alkyl or

 N-aryl substituted aryl sulfonic acid amides and/or N-alkyl or N-aryl substituted alkyl sulfonic acid amides.
- 5.6. (currently amended) The composition according to anyone of the preceding claims, of claim
 1, wherein component [[B]](b) is a compound represented by at least one of the following formulas:

wherein

R1 represents is a moiety selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₂₂ alkyl, C₂-C₂₂ alkenyl, C₂-C₂₂ alkinyl, C₇-C₂₂ arylalkyl [[or]]and C₃-C₂₂ cycloalkyl, and wherein one or more hydrogen atoms of the moiety may be replaced by Cl or F and/or up to five carbon atoms may be replaced by atoms or group of atoms selected from O, CO, N, and S,

R2 represents is a moiety selected from the group consisting C₆-C₁₈ aryl, C₇-C₂₂ alkylaryl, C₂-C₂₂ cycloalkylaryl, C₇-C₂₂ alkenylaryl [[or]]and C₇-C₂₂ alkinylaryl, wherein one or more hydrogen atoms of the moiety may be replaced by Cl or F and/or up to five carbon atoms may be replaced by atoms or group of atoms selected from O, CO, N, and S,

R3 represents is H, R1 or R2.R2,

R4 is R1 or R2, and

and R5 represents is the chemical linkage to a polymer.

- 6.7. (currently amended) The composition according to anyone of the preceding claims of claim

 1, wherein the molecular weight of component [[B]](b) is in the range of about 90 to about 2000 gmol⁻¹.
- 7.8. The composition according to anyone of the preceding claims of claim 1, wherein component [[B]](b) comprises is selected from the group consisting of benzene sulfonic acid N-butyl amide or p-toluene sulfonic acid N-ethyl amide, o-toluene sulfonic acid N-ethyl amide, benzene sulfonic acid amide [[or]] and a mixture of o-/p- toluene sulfonic acid N-ethyl amide.
- 8.9. The composition according to anyone of the preceding claims of claim 1, wherein initiator [[C]](c) is selected from the group consisting of protonating or alkylating agents or wherein the initiator [[C]](c) generates protons and/or reactive alkylating agents in a chemical reaction.

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9.10. The composition according to anyone of the preceding claims of claim 1 having a working time at 23 °C of equal or less than 3:30 min according to DIN EN ISO 4823:2000 and/or an oral setting time of equal or less than 3:30 min.

- 10.11. A kit Kit of parts, comprising a base part and a catalyst part, wherein the base part comprises an N-alkyl aziridine polyether component A, the catalyst part comprises component Can initiator, and wherein component B a compound selected from aryl sulfonic acid amides and alkyl sulfonic acid amides is present either in the base part or the catalyst part or in the base part and the catalyst part, wherein components A, B and C have the meaning as defined in the preceding claims.
- 11.12. A kit Kit of parts, comprising a base part and a catalyst part, wherein the base part comprises component Aan N-alkyl aziridine polyether, the catalyst part comprises component Can initiator, and wherein component Ba compound selected from aryl sulfonic acid amides and alkyl sulfonic acid amides is comprised present in a further part and neither comprised is not present in the catalyst part nor or in the base part, part. wherein components A, B and C have the meaning as defined in the preceding claims.
- 12.13. Method—A method of producing a dental composition according to one of the claims 1 to 9 comprising the step[[s]] a) providing components A, B and C, b) of mixing the components.

 (a) an N-alkyl aziridine polyether,
 - (b) a compound having an SO₂-NH group, wherein the compound is selected from aryl sulfonic acid amides and/or alkyl sulfonic acid amides, and
 (c) an initiator.
- 13.14. Use of a component B containing composition A method for enhancing the setting speed of set of a component A and C containing of a dental composition, comprising a polyether, the method comprising the step of incorporating an aryl sulfonic acid amide or alkyl sulfonic acid amide into the composition, wherein components A, B and C have the meaning as defined in the preceding claims.

14.15. Use of the composition according to anyone of claims 1 to 9 or the kit of parts according to claim 10 or 11 for modeling of objects or body parts, preferably as dental impression, bite registration or dental dublicating material. The dental composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a dental impression material.